

## BOCHE HORDES BLOCK ANZACS IN DEAD MAN'S CORNER FIGHT

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sept. 13.—(10:30 a. m.)—Germans in force continue stiff resistance about Gouzeaucourt, throwing back the New Zealanders' advance south of Dead Man's Corner.

In this encounter the enemy troops exposed themselves to heavy casualties.

Under a hurricane bombardment from trench mortars, and supported by the heaviest machine guns, the Germans attacked a post near Vermande today.

The British garrison is reported holding out.

## BRITISH FORCES CONTINUE DRIVE

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Germans have been driven from Holm Wood, before St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig announced today.

"Yesterday the English gained possession of Holm Wood, driving the enemy from localities which offered resistance," the statement said.

"Further north our line was advanced east of Jeancourt, which is in our hands."

"In the evening strong hostile forces assisted by a squadron of low flying German airplanes attacked our new positions at Havrincourt. They were repulsed with great loss."

"Opposite Moeuvres (Cambrai front) hostile infantry assembling for a counter attack was observed and subjected to a heavy fire. The attack which developed subsequently was completely unsuccessful. The few Germans who reached our lines were killed or taken prisoner."

"Progress was made by our troops during the night west of Auchy-la-Bassee (south of La Bassée, in Flanders)."

## BRITISH TAKE 4,000 YARDS OF TRENCHES

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sept. 13.—In the region before Cambrai the Yorkshire troops, New Zealanders, and others have pushed through 4,000 yards of the Hindenburg line.

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## ASK DISSOLUTION OF PRUSSIAN CHAMBER

ZURICH, Sept. 13.—Immediate dissolution of the Prussian chamber has been demanded in a resolution adopted by socialists, according to dispatches received here today from Brest.

attempting to rival the roar of the guns, and lightning vying with the flashes of batteries, the British swarmed out from the edge of shattered Havrincourt wood, and despite the treacherous footing on the chalky, muddy slopes they overran the first trenches on the Hindenburg system, advancing to the long stone walls surrounding Havrincourt chateau and Creot hill.

They found difficult obstacles when they carried the same territory last fall, but knowledge of the ground aided them in this advance. They smothered the German machine guns and went on, stopping only when the village of Havrincourt was completely taken.

Thursday's operations make freshened German resistance in the neighborhood of Gouzeaucourt of doubtful value and presage an earlier withdrawal there and further south.

Havrincourt is held by the same Yorkshire division which captured it during November, 1917.

Australian troops advanced slightly, early today, in the Jeancourt sector, in spite of hostile gas and artillery.

New Zealanders advanced to the south of "dead man's curve."

In Flanders the first British army units now hold LeBriques, and a successful gas attack was launched in the vicinity of Blaches.

West of Cambrai the Germans have converted the Canal-du-Nord into a veritable switch line, the certain salients changing hands repeatedly in the vigorous fighting in progress there. But today the British have succeeded in forcing back the enemy forces at several important positions.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—British troops on the Flanders front have captured Pont du Nieppe, near the Belgian border, according to information from the battle front this afternoon.

This advance was carried out on the northern wing of the Lys salient northwest of Armentieres.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The American offensive is developing "under the best of conditions," according to the night report of the French war office, which says: "The American army attacked this morning in the region of St. Mihiel."

"West of St. Quentin, Savy was occupied," the statement said. This town is within four miles of St. Quentin.

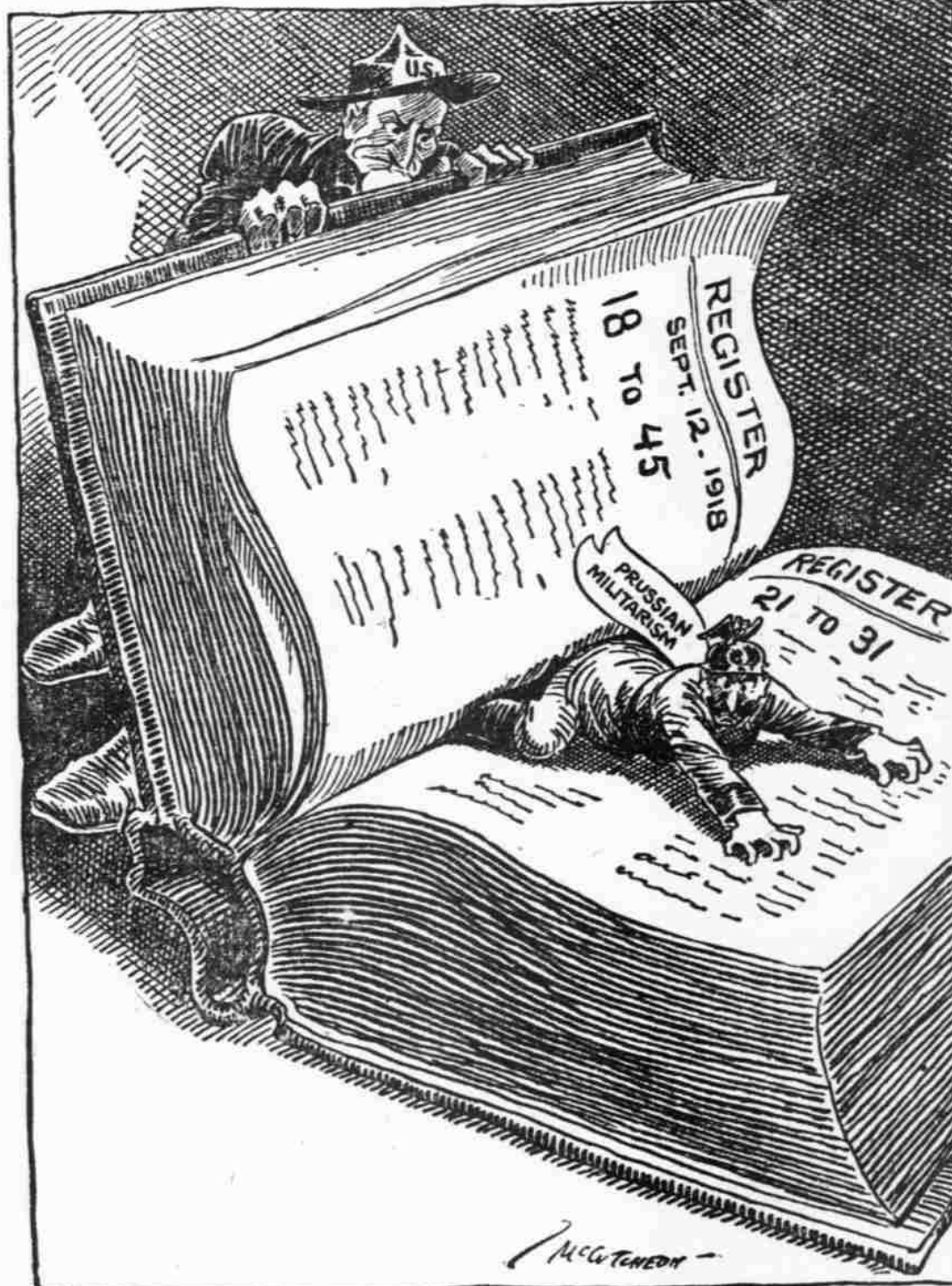
"Northeastward of Meunil-les-Hurlus, an important enemy surprise attack was repulsed. In the region of Verdun our several surprise attacks brought in prisoners."

Berlin, announcing the attack, said "between the Meuse and the Moselle, the French and the Americans attacked the St. Mihiel bend. The fighting continues."

The night report of the Paris war office also told of progress in the Holm Wood road, three and one-half miles west of St. Quentin.

## CLOSING IN ON HIM

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## YANKS TRAP TWO BOCHE DIVISIONS

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through Herbeville to St. Remy, past the outskirts of Dommarin to Seuzey, and thence to the old St. Mihiel line.

From the St. Mihiel sector the fighting front stretches to Apremont and north of Mont Sec, the Bois de Nonsard, north of La Marche, north of Thiancourt, and past Veville-en-Haye and Fay-en-Haye, across the Moselle river to Cheminot.

(The capture of St. Mihiel has reached The Times from three sources. It has not been officially confirmed.)

## Germans Are Blowing Up Their Ammunition Dumps

WITH THE AMERICANS IN LORRAINE, Sept. 13.—In the zones of Hattenville and Dampfontex the Germans are blowing up ammunition dumps. Both places are outside of the "pocket" created by the American advance, which indicates that the Germans plan a big retreat.

The northern side of the St. Mihiel salient the Americans advanced three miles. On the southern side the gain averaged eight miles.

Dommarin was taken and passed by General Pershing's victorious troops.

At Deney and Thimcourt wood the Germans tried to stem the American rush, but were hurled back. Their resistance was crushed out completely by the bayonets of the American doughboys.

## Three Austrian Divisions Face Gen. Pershing's Men

It was considered certain in official quarters today that the Americans, having advanced to their present positions commanding many of the outlets to the Moselle valley, would be able to put down a barrage which will cut off at least a part of the German army.

It is also believed here that the Germans have brought up Austrian troops to their assistance. It is known here that there are at least three Austrian divisions in the vicinity of the present American drive.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 12.—(Midnight). French troops fighting with the Americans in the offensive southeast of Verdun have captured Mont Sec.

(The high ground in the Mont Sec region is the key to the German front on that sector.)

The total German prisoners taken is now put at about 10,000.

Two American corps captured 8,000 prisoners.

The enemy has withdrawn from all the northern part of his line from St. Mihiel to Veville.

Captured before Noon.

(The German line between St. Mihiel and Veville would include

the northern flank of the Meuse salient.)

All of the American objectives were captured before noon, including numerous villages. The troops reached Thiancourt, three German companies surrendering in that district.

While the French took Mont Sec in a storm attack, the German wireless station on the hill at that place was reported to be working at 10 o'clock this morning.

Americans now hold Thiancourt wood, Monard wood, Beullionville, Pannes, and Rully wood.

The Germans rushed up reinforcements and 2,000 men were seen leaving motor trucks at Damvillers.

(The towns captured by the Americans and French shows that the allied force advanced from five to six miles.)

Capture Whole Battery.

One unit of Americans captured a whole battery of six-inch German guns in a charge.

Just east of the Moselle river the Americans made good progress in Cheminot wood.

Southwest of Le Epargues the French captured Combres and St. Remy.

The Mont Sec district was found to be sealed with the fire of the Americans' big guns. It was pitted with shell holes, and the Germans there had evidently been having a bad time of it when the American artillerymen were busy.

Capture by the Americans of 8,000 prisoners and an advance of five miles at some points in the St. Mihiel sector, was reported by General Pershing in Thursday's communique.

## PRESIDENT ORDERS STRIKERS TO WORK

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proper remedy is submission to the award, with an application for rehearing to the tribunal. But to strike against the award is disloyalty and dishonor.

For Goose and Gander.

"The Smith & Wesson Company, of Springfield, Mass., engaged in Government work, has refused to accept the mediation of the National War Labor Board, and has flaunted its rules of decision, approved by Presidential proclamation. With my consent the War Department has taken over the plant and business of the company to secure continuity in production and to prevent industrial disturbances."

"It is of the highest importance to secure compliance with reasonable rules and procedure for the settlement of industrial disputes. Having exercised a drastic remedy with recalcitrant employers, it is my duty to use means equally well adapted to that end with lawless and faithless employees."

Puts Up the Bar.

"Therefore, I desire that you return to work and abide by the award. If you refuse, each of you will be barred from employment in any war industry in the community in which the strike occurred for a period of one year."

"During that time the United States Employment Service will decline to obtain employment for you in any war industry elsewhere in the United States, as well as under the War and Navy Departments, the Shipping Board, the Railroad Administration, and all other Government agencies and the draft boards will be instructed to reject any claim of exemption, based on your alleged usefulness in war production."

## AVERT STRIKE IN BETHLEHEM PLANT

There will be no strike at the South Bethlehem plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

This was the assurance given at the offices of the War Labor Board. It was said that the differences between the company, and the board over the recent award of the board favoring the workers would be smoothed out satisfactorily.

Eugene R. Grace, president of the company, was in Washington today prepared to go before the board, at his own request. The Bethlehem company, he told press representatives, stood ready to do all in its power "for the benefit of its employees, as well as of the nation."

## GERMANY READY TO RESTORE BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 13.—Speaking at a public gathering in Stuttgart, German Vice Chancellor Von Payer expressed the belief that Belgium can be restored without any restrictions, dispatches reaching here today said.

"The real ground for our depression," he said, referring to recent reports of unrest in Germany, "is our

belief that prospects of peace are being increasingly postponed and that the possibility of war through another winter must be faced by all belligerents."

LEAVES FOR OTTAWA.

ROME, Sept. 13.—Monsignor D'Amelia, apostolic delegate to Canada, has departed for Ottawa.

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## SENATORS ATTACK D.C. WAGE MEASURE

"Bolshevik legislation" is what Senator Reed of Missouri called the District minimum wage bill when it was taken up for consideration in the Senate today.

Senator Reed declared the measure was Socialistic, and added: "It is of that class of legislation that repudiates the right of the American citizen to take care of himself. It assumes that an American citizen hasn't got sense enough to make his own bargain. It is based upon the principle of intellectual serfdom."

Senator Reed scored the bill further in severe terms.

The bill was taken up shortly before 1 o'clock and it was expected by its supporters that it would be hurried through.

Delay was caused by Senator Martin insisting on the bill being read and then Senator Smoot criticized features of it and Senator Reed made his attack.

A number of prominent District Social workers visited the Capitol today in behalf of the bill.

Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, was among them. She called on some of the Senators who were opposed to the bill and urged them to support it.

## WOULD HONOR BROWNING

While American troops were driving forward in France today, Senator Smoot introducing a resolution conferring a gold medal and the thanks of Congress upon John M. Browning, Ogden, Utah, inventor of the Browning machine gun.

## ADVERTISEMENT CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH REMEDY FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England specialists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear, which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages to ward the lungs, which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Purimint (Double strength). Take this home and add to it a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Closed nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is subdued. Purimint used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.